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SUBJ: FAHMY RESIGNATION

1. HAVING IN MIND THE SENSITIVITY OF SO MANY OF OUR EXCHANGES WITH EGYPT, I ASKED SADAT THIS MORNING HOW MUCH I SHOULD TELL NEWLY DESIGNATED ACTING FORNMIN BOUTROS GHALI ABOUT OUR EFFORTS TO RECONVENE GENEVA. WITH FAHMY AND MOHAMED RIAD GONE, I HAD TO ASCERTAIN HIS WISHES ON THIS MATTER.

2. SADAT SAID THAT ANY SENSITIVE MATTERS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH EITHER VP MUBARAK OR PRIMIN MAMDUH SALEM. OPERATIONAL MATTERS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH GHALI. HE ASKED THAT I BRIEF GHALI ON STATE OF PLAY RE RECONVENING GENEVA.

3. SADAT WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE HOPES TO NAME A NEW FONMIN SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN FROM ISRAEL. HE DID NOT INDICATE WHO IT WOULD BE. BOUTROS GHALI WILL THEREAFTER CONTINUE AS MIN STATE FOR FORNAFFAIRS.

4. SPEAKING OF FAHMY RESIGNATION, SADAT NOTED BITTERLY THAT FAHMY SEEMS TO HAVE JOINED HEIKAL. FAHMY HAD BETRAYED HIM. BUT IT MADE NO DIFFERENCE; EGYPT COULD SRUVIVE WITHOUT FAHMY. (ONE OF PRESIDENTIAL AIDES TOLD ME THAT FAHMY TRIED TO TELEPHONE THE PRESIDENT YESTERDAY, BUT THAT SADAT REFUSED TO RECEIVE THE
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